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Serial No. **10/086,031**)
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Confirmation No. **4046**) Examiner:
For: **Method For Improving Heat**) **MELVIN MAYES**
Dissipation In Optical Tranmitter)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Dear Sir:

I, Robert Wolf, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

1. I, along with Hui Fu, am an applicant of United States Patent Application No. 10/086,031 and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. United States Patent Application No 10/086,031 (the present application) was filed February 27, 2002 and assigned to OptronX Inc. (Reel/Frame 012662/0482).

3. United States Patent Application No 10/085,267 (Stackhouse 2003/0161593) was filed by Duane S. Stackhouse on February 27, 2002 and assigned to OptronX Inc.

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4. United States Patent Application No 10/083,794 (Young & Stackhouse 2003/0159280) was filed by Duane S. Stackhouse and Craig A. Young on February 27, 2002 and assigned to OptronX Inc. (Reel/Frame 012640/0790).

5. Applicant's previous agent filed twelve patent applications, including the aforementioned three applications, on February 27, 2002 all with an identical description, which detailed twelve different inventions relating to optical transponders.

6. The inventors of the aforementioned applications, i.e. Craig A. Young, Duane S. Stackhouse, Robert K. Wolf, and Hui Fu, all worked together at OptronX, and therefore learned of the various inventions as a consequence of employment with the common owner OptronX Inc. (now owned by JDS Uniphase Corporation). Accordingly, the cited references disclose details of the invention that were derived from the inventors of the present invention.

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